

United States District Court for the District of Nevada

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Philip M. Pro
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: San Francisco State 1968 BA;
Golden Gate 1972 JD
Began Service: July 23, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Vice President, Federal Judges Association

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

Government: Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Department of Justice (1980)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998)

Legal Practice: Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; California State Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; Criminal Law Curriculum Committee; Federal Judges Association Board of Directors; Nevada Inn of Court; Nevada State Bar Association; Nevada Trial Lawyers Association; Washoe County Bar Association

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Began Service: August 14, 2006
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 2006 JD
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Education: Cornell 2001 JD
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Roger L. Hunt
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Brigham Young 1966 BA; George Washington 1970 JD
Began Service: May 26, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Howard W. Cannon (D-NV), United States Senate

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1992-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Partner, Senior Partner, Edwards, Hunt, Hale and Hansen (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association

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Kent J. Dawson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD
Began Service: July 17, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979); General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada (1977)

Judicial: Judge Pro Tem, Henderson Municipal Court (1993-1995); Justice of the Peace, Henderson Justice Court (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1979-1995)

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Education: Brigham Young 1999 JD
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Education: Houston 1999 JD
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Larry R. Hicks
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1965 BS; Colorado 1968 JD
Began Service: November 29, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974); District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1974-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin, Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

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James C. Mahan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Charleston 1965 BA;
Vanderbilt 1973 JD
Began Service: February 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk then Associate, Lee & Beasey, Ltd. (1973-1975); Attorney, John Petter Lee, Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan & Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

Military Service: United States Navy (1966-1969)

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Robert C. Jones
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 21, 1947
Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD
Began Service: December 1, 2003
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

Legal Practice: Laventhol & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross & Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abright & McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

Military Service: United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; California Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; Nevada Bar Association; Washoe County Bar Association

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Brian Sandoval
District Judge

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1986 BA; Ohio State 1989 JD
Began Service: October 31, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Carrie Lipparelli** (775) 686-5670

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Edward C. Reed, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Company (1952-1953)

Government: Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada (1967-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Reed & Bowen, Chartered (and predecessor firms) (1953-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Nevada State Bar Association

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